



**PATENT  
030900**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Paul V. Ward

In re application of: James A. McClain

**A METHOD OF PRODUCING  
RESISTANT STARCH**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action ("Action") mailed July 13, 2005 for the above-referenced application ("subject application"). This Response is believed to address the arguments in the Action in order to bring the claims of the subject application into condition of allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Response, reconsideration, and early allowance of all claims remaining in the application are respectfully requested.

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